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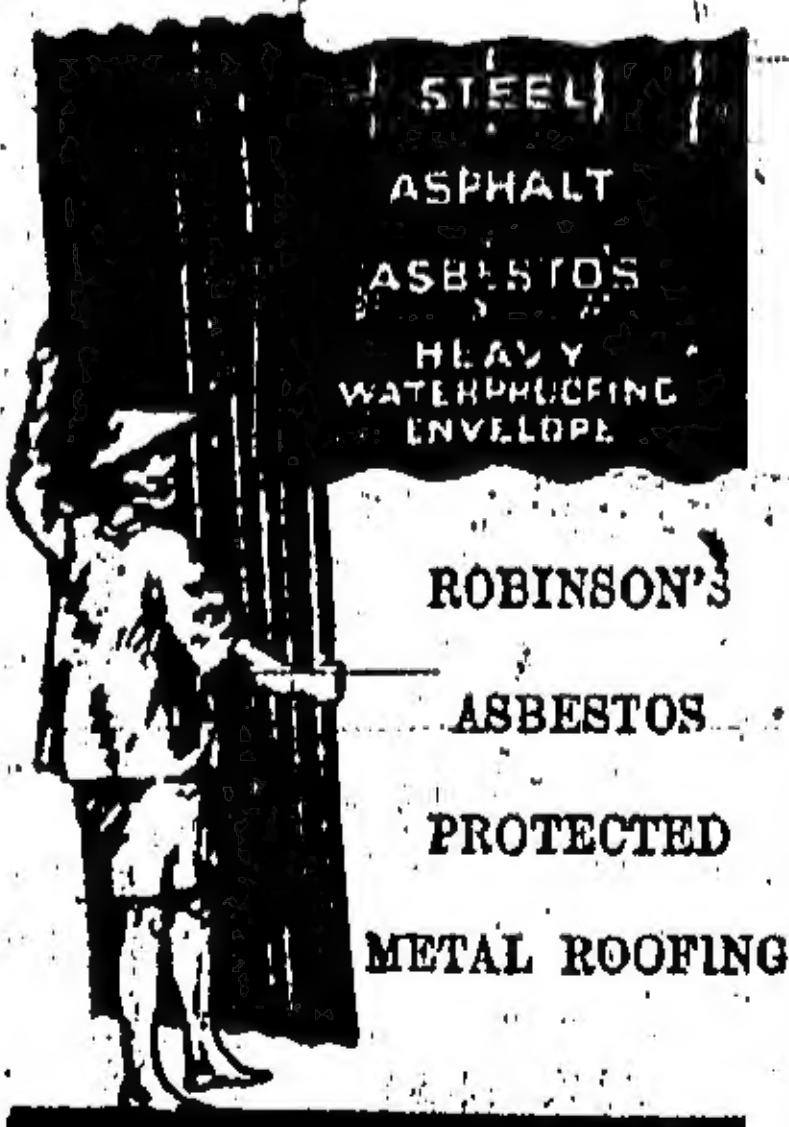
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## LEFT IN THE COLD.

## CANTON STRIKERS DEBACLE.

## MISCHIEVOUS POLITICIANS.

## Guild Professionals Lay Down The Law.

Throwing considerable light on the present outlook in Canton is a communication by an occasional correspondent to the "China Mail," which arrived via Macao and is given for what it is worth.

In effect the correspondent writes:—  
It is now an open secret that both the Conservative and the "Leftist" parties in the Kuomintang are regretting having espoused the "professional" strike leaders' cause.

Shortly after the Yunnanese were expelled the "Leftists" began to assert their newly-found strength. The Left party, by the way, is that which is said to have Communist tendencies. As was the case in the campaign with the mercenaries, labour assistance was very helpful. Accordingly, the Conservatives made it their policy to be friendly with the guild officials as well. In this way the labour "professionals" were given certain powers to organise the strike. Monetary help had also to be forthcoming and in this the politicians had to play a large, but now unwilling part.

After three or four weeks the politicians have found the policy unremunerative both practically and theoretically. The Conservatives are too busy looking after their own affairs and the Leftists are hard put to in finding means to provide 50,000 idle men with food. While the opposing cliques have been thus engaged, the strike leaders have more or less taken the law into their own hands by sending out their own police in uniform, collecting levies and even administering the civil power in their own way. Neither side wishes to antagonise the strikers but to a greater extent, nobody wishes to shoulder the burden of providing for them. To get rid of so many hungry mouths it will first be necessary to clip the wings of the leaders who are preventing the rank and file getting away so that present conditions will continue and their sources of revenue will be maintained which is also for their own benefit.

During the last day or two, strikers have left Canton on a pretence of wanting to go up country on some urgent private business. As they do not "declare" for Hongkong as their destination no poll-tax of \$25 is collectable; to discourage deserters a new rule has been put into effect, namely, that of obtaining a guarantee, by a well-established firm, of return within a certain period.

Even with pickets, levies and other impositions, strikers are running away from the fold, the majority being from the batches which have been put through their paces in physical drill and military training on two scanty meals a day!

Were it not for the strict look-out in Hongkong and the rumours circulated in Canton of numerous deportations a debacle would have started already in Canton no matter what regulations had been imposed. If a free return to

Hongkong were permitted the majority of the strikers would be back again in a week. The politicians certainly like to make a big army out of them. As neither side has the wherewithal to pay it is preferable that they be out of Canton to prevent all or a part of them falling into the hands of those who might conscript them into an army.

Malicious rumours as to what is happening in Hongkong are now now believed so readily as Hongkong Chinese papers have reached Canton by roundabout routes and even purchased by strikers at fancy prices.

Even in the Seamen's Union itself there is discord. One official orders one line to cease running and another cancels it immediately. It is impossible to prove "squeeze." But I (writes the correspondent) have known people pay "tea money" for the privilege of shipping away vegetables even though the strike leaders have placed their own embargo on export.

Requests, it is stated, have been addressed by Canton to the boats now on the Macao-Hongkong run asking the men on the ships to make sure that strikers are not taken back to Hongkong. This request, needless to say, carries not the least weight.

Since Saturday there has been a persistent rumour that shipping communication between Canton and Hongkong will be re-established. Once this is a fact, it will be safe to assume that the rank and file will leave Canton in shiploads.

[By a curious coincidence the vernacular papers of Hongkong this morning all refer to the possibility of the steamers being back on the run.—Ed. "China Mail."]

## REGISTRATION OF SERVANTS.

## A PRIVATE BUREAU.

In view of the increasing demand for a system of registration or control of servants, it may be of interest to residents to note that a private concern—the Domestic Servants' Employment and Registration Bureau—has been opened at 15-17, Queen's Road Central.

This Bureau was established just prior to the strike, and naturally, with the servants flying to Canton, its activities were stopped. At the termination of the strike, however, it hopes to supply servants of all kinds for a nominal fee. The Bureau supplies a registration card for a dollar, giving name, photograph, and finger print of the servant.

In the absence of any official scheme of registration of servants—upon which a pronouncement is most desirable, by the way—there ought to be room for a private Bureau, which deserves every possible support from the many who have reason to be impatient with "the vexed servant problem." If some of the larger employers of domestic servants, such as the Hongkong Hotels, were to support the Bureau, it would give the rest of the community a much desired lead.

## MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The matter of registration of servants is also to be dealt with at a meeting this evening of the newly formed Mid-Levels Residents' Association.

Beyond expressing it as the opinion of the meeting that such a scheme is desirable, it is unlikely that any further action will be taken for the present (nearly all of the members are said to be in favour of such a scheme, however).

Co-operation with other Associations will be sought and the desire has been expressed that the registration should be through official channels. Failing this, it is probable that members will endeavour to formulate a scheme on their own account.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/8 15/18.

## CANTON HARD UP.

## RELIEF SHIP DOES NOT SAIL.

## STRIKE EXECUTIVE PEEVED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 20.

An indication of the stringency of money in Canton is forthcoming from the proposed issue of bonds to the value of \$180,000 for the Municipality. The issue is to be at 90, making the proceeds, if fully subscribed, \$162,000. The odd \$2,000 will be used, it is stated, for printing, and the remainder will provide the exact sum required to carry on.

From the "San Kwok-Wa Po," one of the organs of the Kuomintang Party and the self-appointed mouthpiece of the strikers, I see that the comprador department of a ship which was to have brought back a cargo of rice for the hungry strikers, is accused of assaulting strike officials who went on board! Negotiations are pending. Meanwhile the crew of the ship has struck, and the steamer has not sailed.

The Strike Executive has also run foul of the Police Department. Commissioner Tchen Wu, chief of police, has, apparently, refused to hand over a number of men "arrested" by strike pickets as spies and the Executive is not in good humour. Then, again, the Police have issued an order forbidding strike pickets from searching business establishments for Hongkong notes, the Police maintaining that it is a duty for the law.

## SWATOW POSITION.

## AMPLE SUPPLIES FROM HONGKONG.

## RESIDENTS INTERVIEWED.

That the Hongkong Government is keeping Swatow well supplied with food now, that Chinese shops in Swatow are no longer supplying Europeans, was the statement of a well-known Swatow resident who arrived in Hongkong yesterday and with whom a "China Mail" representative chatted shortly after his arrival.

The food is being taken up by Japanese (chiefly those of the O.S.K.) and has to be unloaded by the foreigners themselves. Because of this, plenty of supplies were in hand, said the "China Mail" informant, and so long as this source continued, the situation would give no cause for anxiety.

Following are interesting facts also emanating from the same source:—

Anti-foreign feeling is limited to a small section of the Chinese community, and the proclamation of the Chinese military generals calling for moderation are believed in official circles to be genuine expressions of opinion and, in fact, to represent the wishes of the greater number of Chinese residents.

The Swatow Chamber of Commerce is actively opposed to the boycott in operation against British and Japanese goods, and is doing its best to defeat it.

The restriction against foreigners is not supposed to apply in the case of Americans, but as Chinese find difficulty in differentiating between degrees of nationality, they are in many cases suffering the inconveniences of others; particularly in regard to street conveyance, ricksha pullers refusing to take any foreigners for fear of incurring the displeasure of those who have engineered the present state of affairs.

Mission doctors are allowed to retain the services of one boy and a cook each, and the Americans being the only ones so "privileged."

That no great alarm is felt as to the situation is shown by the fact that no residents have left other than one or two of the ladies and a few children. "Unless there is trouble in Canton, we shall be all right," was how the "China Mail" informant put it.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia left Singapore for this port on July 19, at 8 a.m. with the outward English mails, and is due here on July 23, at about 8 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hongkong on June 20, arrived at Vancouver on July 17.

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## OUR FLOGGING LAW.

## THE QUESTION RAISED AT HOME.

## HONGKONG'S NECESSITY.

## "We Do The Same Thing In England."

As presumably it must, Hongkong has been in the headlines again at home, and the measures taken by Sir R. E. Bell have been endorsed.

## SUFFICIENT DETERRENT.

## (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Robert Morrison, Labour member for Tottenham, N., in regard to the Hongkong Ordinance authorising the flogging of intimidators, the Hon. Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, (Under-Secretary for the Colonies), said the Governor had reported by telegraph that no such punishment had had to be inflicted, the effect of such a penalty being sufficient deterrent.

There had been two murders prior to the issue of this regulation and cases of bomb-throwing.

## DISASTER VICTIMS.

## NINE MORE BODIES TAKEN OUT.

## PROCESS OF CLEARING.

Other nine bodies of the victims of the Po Hing Fong disaster have been recovered from the ruins up to this morning, which brings the total number of dead to 58. Six of the bodies were those of women of advanced years.

Owing to the decomposed state of the bodies, identification has been difficult, and in three cases the victims have not been identified.

Considerable progress has been made with the clearing work, although difficulty is being experienced in securing coolies for this work. The Engineers of the H.V.D.C. worked very hard yesterday and got away a large quantity of the heavy timber to the scrap heap, besides helping in getting away other material. Although there is an appreciable difference in the height of the mounds, there is still work for very many days, and more bodies should come to light.

The management of the three leading Chinese firms in the Colony—the Sincere Company, Sun Company, and the Wing On Company—have recognised the difficult nature of the work done by the coolies, and have each supplied for their use 2,000 cigarettes free of charge.

## INTIMIDATION.

## NO FLOGGING FOR A WATCHMAN.

A Chinese watchman employed at the Kowloon Docks, who was found guilty at the Kowloon Magistracy last week on a charge of intimidating a servant in the employment of Mr. "Kid" Marriott, was sentenced this morning by Mr. E. W. Hamilton to six months' hard labour.

In passing sentence, His Worship said that he would not impose flogging in addition, as he considered that the accused had been in the Colony for some time and was not one of those people who came from Canton to make trouble.

## Boys Charged.

Two Chinese houseboys in the employment of Mr. A. F. Glover, of the Tramway Company, and Mr. A. Kirk, of the P.W.D., were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with intimidating a bus inspector at Shamshuipo.

The evidence of the inspector was to the effect that he was stopped at Shamshuipo and told by the first accused that he would be killed if he continued in his work.

Mr. Glover stated in evidence that the second accused applied at the tramway depot for work as an emergency conductor; but there being no vacancy he was offered work as a houseboy, which he accepted. Later the first accused visited his house to see his servant, and was suspected of being an intimidator, but on finding that he was also looking for work he was passed on to Mr. Kirk. The man's visit was said to have upset Mr. Glover's amah, almost to the point of leaving.

The case was adjourned after the evidence of Mr. Kirk who corroborated certain portions of the evidence of the first witness.

Both Chinese and Europeans approved of the Ordinance to deal with terrorism which was being organised from outside for purely political motives.

Mr. Morrison suggested the promulgation of the Ordinance would very seriously affect anti-British feeling in China. Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that the Governor of Hongkong's first duty was to protect the lives of innocent people threatened by terrorism and bomb-throwing and if emergency threatened, they must have emergency measures to prevent outrages on innocent people. He was sure the Governor had considered the matter from the viewpoint of its effect in China and he was supported by the Chinese members of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Will Thorne (Lab.) asked were there not other forms of penalty than flogging. The Hon. Mr. Ormsby-Gore pointed out that we did the same thing in England in cases of personal violence and he did not think it would be proper for the Colonial Secretary or the House of Commons to interfere with the discretion of a Colonial Governor and Colonial Legislature in the face of such an emergency.

## MOTOR SMASHES.

## TRAMCAR DAMAGED BY MOTOR LORRY.

A serious accident occurred at Praya East shortly after noon yesterday when a tramcar driven by a Japanese volunteer collided with a motor lorry belonging to the Sang Lee Company. Fortunately no persons were injured, but the tramcar came in for the greater portion of the damage. The glass screens were shattered and the damage is estimated at \$100.

The accident is attributed to the ignorance of the Chinese in control of the motor lorry, who held only a learner's licence and was not conversant with the gears. The man was moving his vehicle up and down in order to get it into the garage and fouled the tramway track as soon as the tramcar came quite close. Everything possible was done by the driver of the tramcar to prevent a collision by applying his brakes; but the man in the other vehicle started to fumble with his gears and could not get the lorry clear of the track.

A charge has been framed against the lorry man for driving without a proper licence, and he will appear at the Central Magistracy to-morrow.

## CAR V. RICSHA.

At 12.30 p.m. yesterday, a motor car which was proceeding along Wanchai Road in a westerly direction came into collision with a private ricksha travelling in the opposite direction.

The ricksha puller was on the wrong side of the road and was knocked down in attempting to get to the other side right in front of the motor car. Both the shafts of the ricksha were broken, and the driver sustained slight injuries.

## THOSE DUTIES.

Pressure of work combined with duties in connection with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps which prevented the omission being brought to notice in time was one of the reasons filed on the affidavit in connection with a technical summons of the Australian Oriental Line, Ltd., at the Supreme Court this morning. The affidavit was that of Mr. Archibald Ritchie and concerned the failure to file in time the return of allotments of the Company. An extension until July 28 was granted on the application of Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

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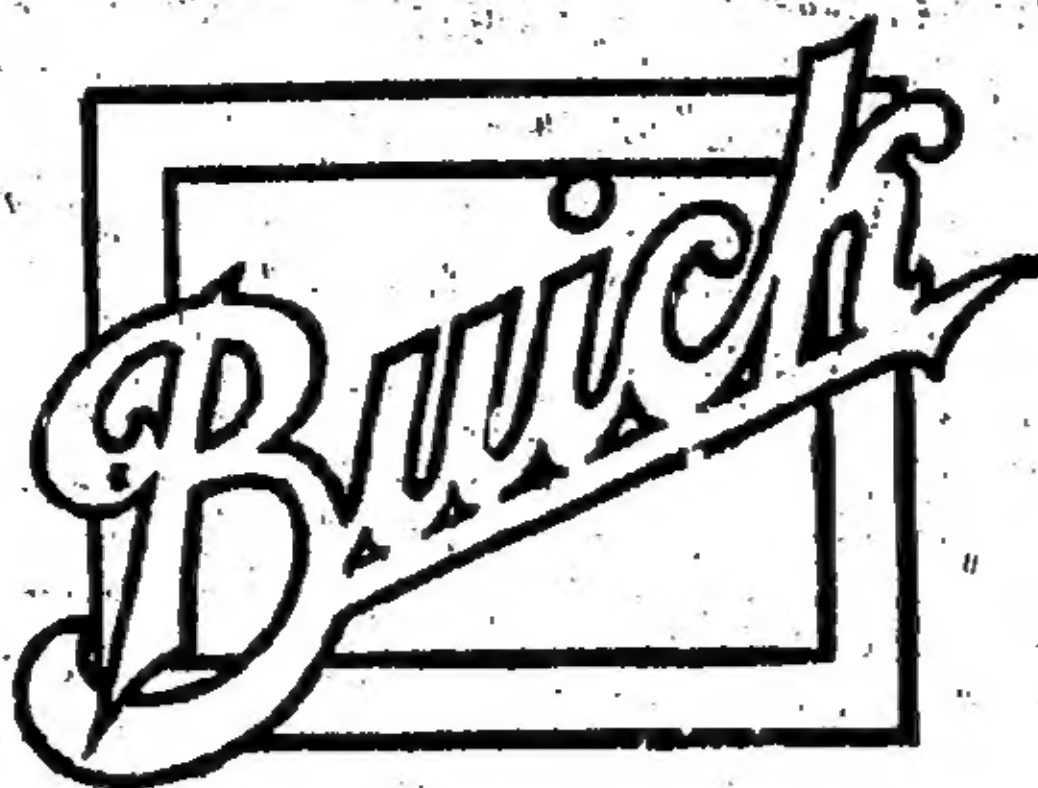
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With reference to the Notice dated the 14th April, 1925, sent to Shareholders of the Company whereby a Final Call of \$5.00 per share was made payable upon the 15th July, 1925, the General Managers have decided in view of the present condition of affairs to extend the time for payment of this call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the said date for payment of the said Final Call is extended until the 15th October, 1925, and that the form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 15th October, 1925.

Dated 14th July, 1925.  
For HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LIMITED,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

At the request of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, the closing of the Register of Shares of this Company has been postponed.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, will be payable on THURSDAY, August 13th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 11, Queen's Road Central.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 30th JULY to WEDNESDAY, the 12th AUGUST, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1925.

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.**

As practically all the Chinese employees have absented themselves from work and the remainder of the Staff is required for the maintenance of the electric supply, the Company asks consumers to call at the Head Office, P. & O. Building, (3rd floor) and pay their accounts which are now ready.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hongkong, 13th July, 1925.

**PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.**

A Meeting of all Peak Residents whether Members of the Association or not will be held at the Peak Club on MONDAY, 20th July, at 6 p.m.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend.  
W. C. SHINER,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 17th, 1925.

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**Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.****NOTICE.**

THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE and THE HONGKONG SHARE-BROKER'S ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the POSTPONED JUNE SETTLEMENT will be held on THURSDAY, July 23, 1925.

By Order of the Committees.  
A. NISSIM, Secy.,  
Hongkong Stock Exchange,  
J. W. KEW, Secy.,  
Hongkong Sharebroker's Association.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1925.

**NOTICE.**

Subscribers of the China Mail not receiving their paper every evening owing to the uncertain delivery as the result of the strike are invited to notify this office if they would prefer to purchase their paper from the street newsboys direct and have the amount credited to their account.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Memorial Service for the late  
Mrs. Bullock will be held in St.  
John's Cathedral on Thursday,  
July 23, at 5.30 p.m.

The celebration of Holy Com-  
munion at 7.45 a.m. will be with  
special intention.

Hongkong, Tuesday, July 21, 1925.

### PEAK SERVANTS.

As the result of a meeting of Peak  
residents held last night, it has  
been decided to fall into line with  
the Mid-Level Residents' Associa-  
tion in respect of making striking  
domestic servants forfeit June  
wages. Thus, the lead given by the  
Hongkong Hotel—the greatest em-  
ployer of the domestic servant  
class—has now been followed by  
two of the Residents' Associations  
on the Peak.

Every consideration was given to  
the "other side" of the case—that  
is, in favour of paying for wages  
actually earned before the exodus  
from Peak houses commenced. It  
was contended, for example, that  
maids and cooks in particular  
are no better than children, and

that this trait should be remem-  
bered by their employers. It was  
further alleged that at a meeting  
of the Servants' Guild held before  
the inauguration of the strike, the  
cooks and house boys expressed  
themselves against a strike, but  
ultimately were compelled to obey  
the Guilds.

Conversely, it was urged that, by  
merely making the strikers forfeit  
June wages, employers would be  
acting fairly and not vindictively. If,  
it was asserted, they desired to im-  
pose any harsh penalty, all that  
employers had to do was to issue  
a summons against their servants  
for leaving without notice. In a  
case of this kind in Kowloon, the  
Magistrate not only ordered the  
forfeiture of the June wages, but  
required the payment of a month's  
wages as compensation to the em-  
ployer and, furthermore, imposed  
a fine for leaving without notice.

It was also argued, and not without  
reason, that to re-engage servants  
without any punishment or penalty  
of any kind would be merely  
inviting a periodical exodus at  
the bidding of the Guild.

Of course, not all the resolutions  
of all the Residents' Associations  
in the Colony will preclude in-  
dividuals from acting as they  
please. There is, and cannot be,  
any question of compulsion. Still,  
the Colony as a whole has learned  
to look for a lead from the Peak.  
That lead has now been given in  
no uncertain manner by two  
Residents' Associations. It only re-  
mains to be seen how far their  
respective resolutions are carried  
out in actual practice.

### Crude Methods.

Much comment has been heard  
on the crude and slow methods of  
carrying away the debris at the  
scene of Friday's rainstorm dis-  
aster. Whilst the rescue party were  
tilling laboriously a chain of  
coolies was employed passing tiny  
baskets of stones, many only half  
filled, without any apparent system.  
When a squad of Volunteers set  
to work on Sunday afternoon, they  
accomplished more clearing in an  
hour than the small gang of coolies

would have done in a fortnight at  
the pace they were "working".  
Not only so, there were few, if any,  
tools of the kind required for such  
an emergency—and a few used  
ultimately had to be borrowed—and an  
utter absence of rope, the coolies  
tying large stones and boulders  
with pieces of string which, when  
they broke, caused all the coolies to  
fall down, get up and do the tying  
stunt all over again. If it was  
possibly to have procured a small  
hand or steam crane to hoist the  
debris into Blake Garden, ap-  
parently nobody thought of it.  
Without in the slightest way  
reflecting on the gallant and  
arduous efforts of the rescue party,  
it might well be asked who was  
responsible for the crude, tortuous,  
and clumsy methods of clearing the  
debris during the time when human  
life hung in the balance?

### LOCAL & GENERAL.

The total output of the Kailan  
Mining Administration's mines for  
the week ending July 4, amounted  
to 89,018 tons and the sales during  
the period to 78,418 tons.

A "Government Gazette Extra-  
ordinary" gives effect, to the  
Ordinance relating to the post-  
ponement of the June (Share)  
Settlement.

Owing to damage done by the  
rains, a section of the road be-  
tween Shatin and Taiipo is closed  
to traffic. Motorists would do  
well to note that the road is clear  
only as far as the railway level  
crossing at Taiipo.

Mr. M. Manuk, having re-  
turned to the Colony, will deliver  
a Public Lecture at the Hongkong  
Lodge Theosophical Society,  
16, Queen's Road Central,  
on Wednesday, July 22, at 5.45  
p.m. to which the members,  
friends and sympathisers are  
cordially invited.

The Bill relating to the June  
Settlement yesterday passed its  
third reading and became law, an  
amendment moved by the Hon.  
Mr. C. G. Alabaster being defeated  
by a large majority. This was to  
the effect that the buyer who  
repudiates his contract now  
should be placed exactly in the  
same position as if he had re-  
pudiated it on June 23. The  
principle of the amendment was  
supported by the Attorney Gen-  
eral (Sir Henry Pollock) who said  
that the buyer having had no  
control over the closing of the  
various exchanges he ought not  
to be damned by the date for  
the ascertainment of damages  
being postponed for a month  
without his being consulted and  
without his consent. His Excel-  
lency the Governor did not advise  
the acceptance of the amendment  
and in the course of his observa-  
tions remarked that it was high  
time the Stock Exchange business  
of the Colony was put on a  
sounder footing.

### ANOTHER RAID.

POLICE DETAIN SUSPECTED  
IDLERS.

Another raid with the object of  
ridding the Colony of idlers was  
carried out this morning by the  
police with the assistance of a  
detachment of the East Surreys  
under the command of Captain  
Drake-Brockman.

A military cordon was drawn  
embracing a number of streets in  
the neighbourhood of Jardine's  
Bazaar, and a search of the houses  
was carried out by the police. No  
arms or other weapons were dis-  
covered, but about 100 persons  
were taken into custody, some of  
whom were discharged on the spot,  
whilst the others are still  
under investigation.

The officers present at the raid  
were Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse,  
C.I.E. (Captain Superintendent of  
Police), Mr. L. H. King (Director  
of Criminal Intelligence), Mr. D.  
Burlingham (Deputy Superinten-  
dent of Police), and Mr. L. H. V.  
Booth (Assistant Director of  
Criminal Intelligence).

Events in the Far East have  
proved how far-sighted the Govern-  
ment was when it provided for the  
strengthening of the naval and  
military forces there, remarks a  
Home paper. There are available  
the five big cruisers of the Station  
Hawkins (flagship), Carlisle,  
Despatch and Diomed, and the  
Australian cruiser Brisbane, at-  
tached, four 17-knot sloops, and  
fifteen river gunboats, as well as  
the Fourth Submarine Flotilla of  
a dozen boats and auxiliary craft.  
These can land an 80 per cent.  
force, plus the military from Hong-  
kong and Shanghai, two battalions  
of British troops, and native troops  
as well.

### MORE RETURNS.

NAVAL YARD AND DOCK  
WORKERS.

TO-DAY'S POSITION.

Further evidence that strikers  
who never left the Colony or who  
have managed to get back from  
Canton have realised the error of  
their ways is to hand in the re-  
turn to work at Kowloon Dock  
to-day of large numbers of  
workers estimated at about a  
thousand and at the Naval Yard  
of another 300.

That strikers in Canton are  
anxious to return is the report of  
many such who have had the good  
fortune to possess the necessary  
money or the brains to elude the  
surveillance kept upon them and  
who have returned to Hongkong;  
and it is generally recognised that  
the duration of the strike in so  
far as seamen and skilled workers  
are concerned resolves itself into  
the problem of how long Canton  
can keep them from returning.

CANTON BOATS.

The restrictions imposed at Can-  
ton would, it is thought, hardly  
be equal to such a strain as would  
result on a resumption of river  
steamer traffic—hence the interest  
shown in the movements of the  
Charles Hardouin and Paul Beau,  
which have resumed their wharf  
position from the Stonecutters  
anchorage. Nothing definite could  
be ascertained at the water front  
this morning, but it was em-  
phatically reported that certain  
river boats are to resume, whilst  
it was doubted whether the Tung  
On will be run again under Gov-  
ernment aegis in order that pri-  
vate enterprise may now be given  
a chance again. The Tung On  
arrived back from Canton this  
afternoon.

TRAM WORKERS.

Meanwhile things are shaping  
in Hongkong on such lines that it  
is more than doubtful whether  
many unskilled men will be able  
to return to their former occupa-  
tions. The Tramway Company,  
for instance, have had large num-  
bers of Chinese volunteers come  
forward who are prepared to  
learn the duties of drivers, con-  
ductors, and inspectors, and to  
sign contracts as permanent em-  
ployees of the Company. Their  
services have been accepted and  
they are being trained by the  
Company. The services of volun-  
teers will be dispensed with as the  
new employees master their  
duties. The only men that the  
Tramway Company are likely to  
re-engage upon their return are  
fitters and mechanics.

HONGKONG HOTELS' ACTION.

Another instance of indepen-  
dent action is that of the Hong-  
kong Hotel where latest acqui-  
sitions have comprised 50 ex-ships'  
stewards who have signed con-  
tracts.

An interesting feature of the  
contracts which employees of the  
Hotel have to sign is that 10 per  
cent. of their salary is deducted  
each month for five years, at the  
end of which period, if their re-  
cord has been good, it is returned  
to them and (providing, of course,  
the employee wishes to remain) the  
deductions commence again.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

There are further signs of the  
improvement in the local shipping  
situation and harbour traffic gen-  
erally, 12 applications for clear-  
ances having been granted in re-  
spect of ocean-going vessels. Nine  
of these have actually left. There  
have been five further arrivals.

Out of 93 ocean-going vessels  
now in the harbour 52 are Brit-  
ish. Of the vessels in respect of  
which clearances have been grant-  
ed, five are British, two Japanese,  
two Chinese, one German, and  
one Italian.

Junks which have been tied up  
since the strike were noticed to-  
day to have left. The harbour  
presents a normal appearance  
with launches, motor boats and  
Moonraker boats running almost  
as usual.

Mexico City, July 20.—Spain  
also beat Mexico in the doubles in  
the Davis Cup. The Spanish  
players departed for the United  
States and will meet Japan at  
Baltimore. — Reuter's American  
Service.

Shanghai, July 20.—A wireless  
message from Luchow, Szechuen,  
states that two vessels, escorted  
by H.M.S. Teal from Chungking,  
have arrived for the purpose of  
bringing down foreigners from  
Chengtu and other parts of  
Szechuen. The vessels were fired  
upon by Chinese troops on the  
way. H.M.S. Teal replied.  
There were no British casualties.  
— Reuter.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

PAYMENT OF JUNE  
WAGES.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—The Peak residents de-  
cided yesterday afternoon by an  
absolutely overwhelming majority  
that no wages should be paid to  
servants for June and that no pay  
should be given to servants whilst  
out on strike.

It is understood that the  
Mid Levels Association will  
follow the same course, and it now remains for the  
Committee of the Kowloon  
Residents' Association to call  
their members together, in which  
case it seems certain that the  
same course will be adopted by  
the members of the Kowloon  
Residents' Association, and thus  
that a united front, which is so  
desirable, will be presented by the  
residents in the different districts  
of this Colony.

Enclosing my card,  
Yours, etc.,  
PEAK RESIDENT.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1925.

### REPLACING THE STRIKERS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—The management of the  
Hongkong Hotel has received no-  
thing but commendation for the  
lead it has given in the matter of  
the reinstatement of its Chinese  
employees. That the lead is one  
correct in law as in policy is borne  
out by the fact of the announced  
attitude of the Government—  
naval, military and civil—towards  
public servants implicated in the  
rebellion against law and order in  
the Colony.

The latest move taken by the  
Managing Director of the Hong-  
kong Hotel deserves the appropria-  
tion of the community at large.  
As an employer of labour myself  
I cannot refrain from offering  
my congratulations to Mr. J. H.  
Taggart on the dilution of labour  
he has instituted in the big  
establishments under his capable  
management. One sees to-day in  
the tea lounge sturdy Russian  
waiters, alert West Indian lads,  
and courteous Filipino attendants,  
who are such efficient substitutes  
for those who have taken leave  
from an institution that for years  
has been a veritable gold mine for  
the Chinese "boys."

Customers of the Hotel now  
receive civility with efficient ser-  
vice. When the Chinese had a  
monopoly of attendance in the tea  
lounge their language, expressed  
among themselves, in very many  
instances was vulgar to all who  
knew and spoke the Chinese  
language. A welcome change has  
come over the scene with the  
recent dilution of labour.

I trust the innovation will not  
be considered an "emergency  
measure"; but a welcome change  
that has come to stay.

Yours, etc.,

REGULAR CUSTOMER.

Hongkong, July 21, 1925.

### OUR TRAMS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—Although it would be un-  
grateful to criticise the lower  
level Tramway Co. after the man-  
ner in which volunteers have  
come forward to provide a ser-  
vice, there are one or two points to  
which I would draw public atten-  
tion and I, therefore, beg leave  
for a little of your valuable space.  
For about 25 minutes this morn-  
ing I waited in vain at the Whitty  
Street terminus for a tram, not  
heeding the richness at the stand  
there just because I felt it my  
duty to go by tram as a sign of  
loyalty. In the end a "lift" on  
the pillion seat of a kind motor-  
cycle owner solved the problem  
for me and I did not meet a tram  
going westwards till I got beyond  
Wing Lok Street. This irregu-  
larity may be unavoidable—in  
fact, there may be a good reason  
for it—and I shall continue to  
wait as long as I have the time.

Now that more and more Chinese  
are patronising the trams I sug-  
gest it would be better policy to  
run the cars at five-minute inter-  
vals to encourage more traffic. A  
walk through town during the  
last two or three nights will also  
show the need for trams at night.  
More people are going about with  
the return to normal times and  
the absence of trams at night is  
not likely to instil confidence.

Yours, etc.,

WATER.

Hongkong, July 21.

There was a clean bill of health  
for the 48 hours ended on July 19.

### FEW CHILDREN ESCAPE IT.

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years of childhood, can become  
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mittent and stops vomiting, diarrhoea  
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## FRENCH ELECTIONS.

CARTEL GROUP GAIN  
MANY SEATS.

COMMUNISTS' POOR SHOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 20.

The elections to the Council General have hitherto resulted in the Left Bloc winning 47 seats, namely 43 from the right and four from the Communists.

The Ministers Demozie, Schmidt and Duraffour have been re-elected.

Later.

Practically the complete election results show Cartel gained 91 seats, of which the Centre lost 86 and the Communists 5.

The total figures give the Right Parties 574, Cartellist Parties 722 and Communists 2.

(Harris Agency.)

Paris, July 20.

Elections took place yesterday all over France with the exception of the Paris area for the Conseils Generaux and Conseils d'Arrondissement. 1,127 results are so far to hand out of about 1,500 expected. They show that the Left Bloc had lost one seat and won 66, of which 8 were conquered by Republicans and Radicals, and 43 by Radical-Socialists and 15 by Socialists.

The Conservative and Moderate Republicans have lost a total of 61 seats, and the Communists 4.

All Ministers standing were re-elected.

## LISBON REVOLT.

EX-MINISTER COMMANDS  
GARRISON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lisbon, July 20.

Casualties in the fighting are three military killed and fifteen wounded.

General Vieira Rocha, the ex-Minister for War, has assumed command of all the troops in the Lisbon garrison.

## WEMBLEY VISIT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY  
AT MALAYA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20.

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, (Secretary for the Colonies), accompanied by his wife, was very interested when he inspected the "Malaya" Pavilion at the Wembley (British Empire) Exhibition.

## AIRMAN'S FUND.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPER'S  
APPEAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, July 20.

A national subscription has been opened by a newspaper on behalf of the airman De Pinedo.

The scheme is supported by many people including Signor Mussolini and members of the Government.

## BOXER INDEMNITY.

U.S. PRESIDENT REMITS  
SIX MILLIONS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, July 20.

Under Congressional authority sanctioned last year, President Coolidge has remitted \$6,138,000 due to America on account of the Boxer Indemnity.

## SUN YUEH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, July 20.

Wu Hsin-tien has wired admitting he has withdrawn from Shantung.

It is now being suggested that Sun Yueh be made Civil Governor of Shensi.

Kure, July 20.—The destroyers Tsuta and Hagl collided during manoeuvres in the Bungo Canal on Saturday night. The former was slightly damaged, and returned for repairs.—Reuter.

Paris, July 20.—Subscription lists for 4 per cent. Rentes Perpetuelles, with a guarantee against exchange fluctuations were opened this morning. The issue is confined to holders of National Defence Bonds. The Government are undertaking a wide publicity campaign on the subject.—Reuter.

## HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. For sale everywhere.

## RIFF WAR.

MARSHAL PETAIN TO  
REMAIN.

TERMS OF PEACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 20.

M. Painleve has announced that Marshal Petain will remain in Morocco as long as circumstances demanded. He added that peace negotiations were being carried on but, at the same time, all necessary measures are being taken to consolidate the front to deliver a decisive stroke which will ensure lasting peace.

The leading units of the Moroccan division had already arrived at Ujda but any offensive would only be taken when preparations were completed. Abd el Krim would be informed to add that two official emissaries of the French and Spanish Governments were in possession of terms of peace and Abd el Krim could learn them if he wished.

French Successes.

(Reuter's Service.)

Fez, July 20.

A communique announces the relief of Ainaicha by an engagement after which the enemy left 200 dead on the field.

The Ajmatouff post which the enemy vigorously pressed several days has also been relieved.

Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

Earlier Cable.

According to telegrams from Fez, the Riff regular troops appear to be moving Northward, leaving the rebel tribesmen to carry on operations. The object of this movement is not yet apparent. French aeroplanes are incessantly active between Fez and the front line, carrying up bombs, munitions, and food and bringing back wounded. It is stated that the French gave up the posts at Bab Hossain and Wedhamm as they were isolated. The posts were destroyed. French aeroplanes are steadily bombarding the abandoned French positions.

## NAVAL CRUISERS.

ORIGINAL PROGRAMME TO  
BE MODIFIED?

PAY OF RECRUITS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20.

The general view in political circles to-day is that the decision of the Cabinet will probably lean somewhat towards the Admiralty viewpoint as regards construction of cruisers, though the original programme submitted by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, will be modified by economies to be effected in other directions, including the pay of new recruits for the Navy, Army and Air Force, which the Cabinet committee presided over by Sir John Gilmour recommended should be reduced.

EARLIER CABLE.

The Cabinet has not yet reached a decision on the subject of the Admiralty programme for new construction. It is understood that Lord Birkenhead (Secretary for India), Lord Salisbury (Lord Privy Seal) and Mr. E. F. L. Wood (Minister of Agriculture) are the chief protagonists of what the Admiralty regards as the irreducible minimum for cruiser construction.

The question is still being thrashed out by a sub-committee.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith referred to the matter in a speech at Midhurst, when he said that the proposed new cruisers would cost at least £2,000,000 apiece, and asked against whom they were to be built. The contention that they were replacements was, he said, all moonshine. It was the creation of a new aggressive fighting factor in the world's armaments at a time when there was not the faintest necessity for it. This was the last moment to select for adventurous naval programmes. He thought that it was little short of lunacy in the present state of mechanical science to indulge in prospective programmes based upon hypotheses which the future was very likely to demonstrate to be wholly baseless.

Sir L. Worthington Evans (War Secretary), speaking at Dunmow, said, referring to talk of a split in the Cabinet on the subject of the Naval programme, that there were bound to be differences of opinion, but all the Cabinet Ministers felt their responsibility and would not take risks with the Empire.

It is noteworthy that the Fleet Order issued on July 18 contains the Admiralty's decision regarding 267 requests which were submitted at last year's Welfare Conference on behalf of the lower deck. The order declares that the requests, involving considerable charges on the public, cannot in the existing financial situation be expected to achieve a favourable result, and are accordingly refused.

## HOME CRICKET.

ARMY DEFEAT NAVY  
AT LORD'S.

TWO CENTURIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20.

At Lords, the Army defeated the Navy by an innings and 119 runs. Scores:—

The Navy 119 runs. Lieut. A. C. Gore (the former Eton player) took 8 wickets for 46 runs.

The Army 374 runs for 7 wickets declared. Captain Williams made 106, Lieut. G. J. Bryan (Wellington and Kent) 62 and Lieut. R. E. H. Hudson (Hailbury and R. M. A., Woolwich) 110.

[There is a Capt. E. S. B. Williams and a Lieut. P. V. Williams in Wisden; the latter made a century last year but the former is probably indicated in the cable.]

The Navy 136 runs. Lieut. Cooke took 4 wickets for 39 runs. [At one time there was talk of Lieut. G. J. Bryan coming out to the Hongkong garrison but this does not seem to have been more than surmise.]

## GERMAN REPLY.

PROPOSED SECURITY  
PACT.

FAVOURABLY RECEIVED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20.

German representatives at the allied capitals have handed over the reply to the French Note as regards the proposed Security Pact which, according to Paris reports, is couched in very moderate terms and has been favourably received there.

It will be published on Wednesday.

## EVACUATION DETAILS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mayenc, July 20.

French troops yesterday completed the evacuation of Bochum, Witten, Hattingen, Buer, Sterkerade and Dinslaken.

## COAL CRISIS.

DISCUSSIONS BEHIND THE  
SCENES.

DEVELOPMENTS PENDING.

(Reuter's Service.)

July 20.

It is learned that discussions which may lead to very important developments in the coal dispute, being held behind the scenes, have suggested, possibly, that the owners may withdraw the notices in order to enable open discussion.

## EARLIER CABLE.

At a Court of Enquiry into the coal dispute, Mr. MacMillan announced that the Miners' Federation had refused invitations to attend the enquiry.

Later.

Mr. MacMillan emphasised the court was not going to deal solely with wages and hours in the coal industry but would investigate causes and remedies of troubles in the industry; therefore he regretted the Miners' Federation could not see its way to assist in the investigation. He also emphasised the miners were not asking for the withdrawal of the cancellation of the present agreement but the withdrawal of the owners' proposals.

## QUICK WORK.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN  
SUBSCRIBED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, July 20.

The Commonwealth Loan was over-subscribed within an hour.

Shanghai, July 20.—Fortunatoff (a Russian doctor who was arrested on July 14 in connection with the Dossier trial, and allowed bail) did not appear in the Mixed Court this morning. The police believe that he has left the town, and the Court ordered his bail of \$10,000 to be forfeited, and a warrant to be issued for his arrest. Gregorenko (a Roumanian, also a suspect in the same connection) was remanded pending Fortunatoff's arrest, with reduced bail in \$2,500, which, however, was not found.

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## KOREA FLOODS.

CASUALTIES BELIEVED  
LIMITED.

BRIDGES SAFE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, July 21.

The Korean Governor General officially reports that the floods are subsiding.

Rescue work is proceeding. All victims are sheltering. The casualties are not yet known but believed to be very limited.

The railway and other bridges over the Han River are safe. There is no popular unrest. The water and electric services are still partially suspended.

(Reuter's Service.)

Later.

Tokyo, July 20.

Official reports from Seoul state the river reached the greatest height of 43 feet and is now 38 feet.

The city is still without lights. The water supply will be maintainable, restrictedly, for ten days.

## HANKOW NEWS.

CONSUL WILLING TO  
DISCUSS SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, July 20.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs called on the British Consul General to ascertain if he was willing to discuss the local situation with a view to clearing the deadlock. The Consul replied he had no objection but would ask for instructions from Peking.

## PEAK SERVANTS.

DECISION OF LAST NIGHT'S  
MEETING.

A crowded meeting of members of the Peak Residents' Association, which was thrown open to non-members, was held in the Peak Club last night under the presidency of Mr. G. M. Young.

The Chairman stated that the Committee, after careful consideration, had decided to place three points before that meeting, in respect of domestic servants who had gone out on strike, namely: that no wages whatever be paid for the days on which they were on strike; that on their return nothing be paid in the way of gratuity or "cushaw" for any service rendered subsequent to their return; and that they be paid for the number of days during which they worked in June.

A lively discussion followed, as a result of which Mr. T. E. Pearce moved, and Sir Henry Pollock seconded, that no wages whatever be paid for June or any subsequent month that the domestic servants were on strike.

It was pointed out during the discussion that a lead in respect of domestic servants had already been given by the newly formed Mid-Level Residents' Association, and it was desirable that the Peak and Kowloon Residents' Associations should come into line.

On a vote being taken, the meeting was practically unanimous in favour of the motion—that June wages be forfeited by the strikers—there being only two dissentients.

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TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1925.

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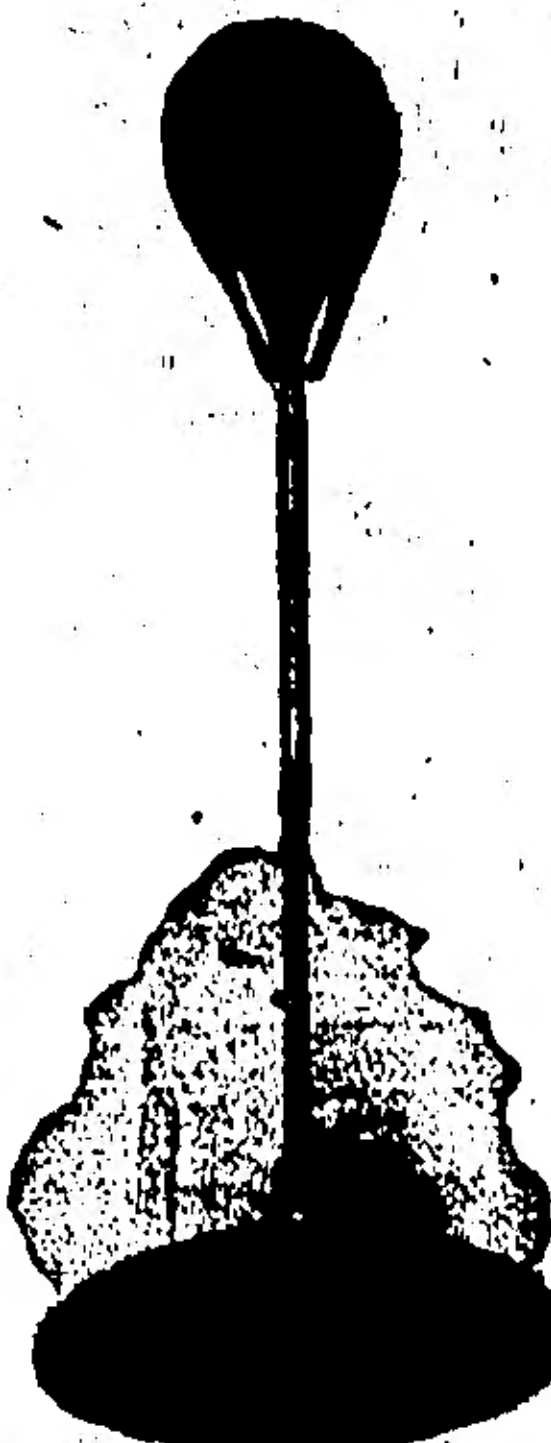
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